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Applicant(s) : Kouji Fujiyoshi et al.  
App. No. : 10/712,594  
Filed : November 12, 2003  
For : ELECTRON BEAM EXPOSURE APPARATUS,  
ELECTRON BEAM EXPOSING METHOD, SEMICONDUCTOR  
ELEMENT MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND PATTERN  
ERROR DETECTION METHOD  
Examiner : William D. Coleman  
Art Unit : 2823

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to office action in the above-identified utility application.

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ELECTION

Hon. Commissioner  
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Dear Sir:

This election is submitted in response to the office action  
mailed March 15, 2005 for the above-identified patent application.

The applicant elects, without prejudice, the Group I invention  
(Claims 1-8, 13-20 and 22-26) for further prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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